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Applicants: **Yuichi Nishihara**

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MEASURING RESIDUAL QUANTITY OF EXPENDABLE**

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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action of the United States Patent and Trademark Office dated August 6, 2008, the time for response to which having been extended for three months from November 6, 2008, to and including February 6, 2009, by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time, and in accordance with the Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith, Applicant respectfully submits the following revisions and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.